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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BTRD, TW  
SUBJECT: NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR OMA WITH THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA

1. ON MAY 14 THE U.S. FOOTWEAR NEGOTIATING TEAM LED BY STEPHAN LANDE, ASSISTANT SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, AND A GROC TEAM LED BY Y. T. WONG, THE DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE, CONCLUDED AD REFERENDUM A FOUR YEAR ORDERLY MARKETING AGREEMENT (OMA) WHICH WILL COVER NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR EXPORTED ON OR AFTER JUNE 28, 1977. THE FIRST YEAR'S RESTRAINT LEVEL OF 122 MILLION PAIRS REPRESENTS A 34 MILLION PAIR CUTBACK FROM U.S. IMPORTS OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR FROM THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN 1976. GROWTH IS PROVIDED FOR IN THE FOLLOWING RESTRAINT YEARS WHEN THE LEVELS ARE SET AT 125, 128 AND 131 MILLION PAIRS. ROC NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR EXPORTED BEFORE JUNE 28, 1977 AND IMPORTED BETWEEN JUNE 1 AND SEPTEMBER 1 WILL BE COUNTED AGAINST THE FIRST YEAR'S RESTRAINT LEVELS TO THE EXTENT THEY EXCEED 33 MILLION PAIRS.

2. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR THREE CATEGORIES, LEATHER,  
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PLASTIC AND "OTHER" WITH PERCENTAGES OF THE TOTAL RESTRAINT LEVEL ATTRIBUTED TO EACH CATEGORY BASED ON 1976 STATISTICS. THERE IS AN "EQUITY" CLAUSE IN THE AGREEMENT WHICH PROVIDES THAT IF THE ROC IS PLACED IN AN INEQUITABLE POSITION VIS-A-VIS OTHER MAJOR EXPORTING COUNTRIES IN RESPECT OF EXPORTS TO THE U.S. OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR, THERE WILL BE CONSULTATIONS AND THE USG WILL TAKE THE APPROPRIATE REMEDIAL ACTION IF IT

IS AGREED THAT SUCH IMPORTS OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR HAVE  
INCREASED RAPIDLY TO THE DISADVANTAGE OF THE ROC.

3. MANY OF THE PROVISIONS, SUCH AS THOSE ON "CARRY FORWARD,"  
"CARRY BACK," "SWING" AND CONSULTATIONS ARE MODELED AFTER  
PROVISIONS IN THE US-ROC TEXTILE AGREEMENT. THE FULL TEXT  
OF THE OMA IS BEING CABLED TO THE DEPARTMENT SEPTEL.  
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